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October 29, 1984

Dear Ms. Stephens,

The annual dinner meeting of the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum, Inc. will take place on 11-09-1984 at Andrews Banquet Hall, 48 Gordon Avenue, Carbondale. The buffet dinner will begin at 6:00 P.M. The cost of the dinner is \$6.00, payable at the door to the Treasurer, Howard A. Yepson. As last year, we look forward to a bountiful buffet dinner. Following the dinner, James Gillespie, Director of STEAMTOWN USA, will present a slide program and the officers of the Society will give their annual reports.

At the annual meeting on November 9th, the officers of the Society for 1985 will be elected by the general membership. Jim Hepburn and Joe Pascoe are the chairmen of the nominating committee and they will present a slate of candidates at the meeting. Additional nominations can be made at the meeting. Also at the annual meeting, the general membership will be asked to elect four new members of the Board of Directors of the Historical Society. Seven members of the Society were nominated for membership to the Board of Directors at the September 6, 1984 meeting of the Society. They are: Louise Anderson, Jim Hepburn, John Kiefer, John Klimkiewicz, Joe Pascoe, Eleanor Spellman and Susan B. Stephens. Nominations for membership to the Board were closed at the September 6, 1984 meeting of the Society.

As you know, all memberships in the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum are annually renewable beginning on November 6, the anniversary of the merger of the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc. and the "old" Carbondale Historical Society to form the present Carbondale Historical Society and Museum, Inc. Enclosed is a membership renewal form. Please complete the form and mail your annual membership fees to the Society (Post Office Box 151, Carbondale) or bring your membership check to the meeting on November 9th.

The Carbondale Historical Society and Museum, Inc. was designated a 501 (c) (3) organization on July 2, 1984. This means that any donation that you make to the organization in excess of your membership dues is tax deductible. We hope that you will take advantage of this IRS designation and make a generous donation to the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum at this time.

We look forward to seeing you at the annual dinner meeting on November 9th at Andrews' Banquet Hall.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell

- a beautiful "starry night" - incredibly clear and beautiful; it is clear now that the rain has passed and doubtless it will be quite cold in the morning. Glee, tis the season for cold weather. I wish I knew the names of more constellations - I know only about 10 of the major ones.

Shown here is a sample of the letter that was mailed to the entire membership on 10/29/84; they should be delivered on 10/30/84 & 10/31/84.

Handwritten letter produced the letters on his Apple Computer; last one was signed by S.R.P.; R.G.T. & Hand & I stuffed them into envelopes and I took them to the Post office at 10:30 P.M.

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Thursday

Robert -

Why not make one of these?

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for Carbondale and/or Lankawanna county  
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Visitors Guide

Lakeland High School - Bot Morcom -

- two 7th grade geography classes & two civics classes (8th grade);

Cafeteria duty during 6th period.

- a very gratifying day; I taught civics to the 9th graders and it was very gratifying; they were very responsive.

- In Period 2, I had a LeRoy Cole who is a real "tough guy" whom I befriended by having him do his reading out loud assignment in the hall & not in front of his colleagues; during the same class, I "dealt with" / wrote up / disciplined formally two kids who were playing hooky - they were spotted in the field outside the class by their colleagues. They are: Mike Kozel & TOM Cielaki.

- 3rd period - some really wonderful kids - especially Eric and Danny Robinson: very bright & responsive

- 5th period: Mark Davis - the all-American kid; a Winslow Homer character - inevitable - a 19th Century type that has made it into the 20th Century relatively intact. (cont'd on p. 13)